

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the application as follows:

Please insert the following section heading immediately before the paragraph starting on page 1, line 6:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the section heading starting on page 3, line 14 with the following rewritten section heading:

~~Description~~ **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the section heading starting on page 100, line 20 with the following rewritten section heading:

~~Figure Legends~~ **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

Please insert the following section heading immediately before the paragraph starting on page 5, line 23:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

Please add the following paragraph immediately after the section heading entitled "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION", which was added above, and before the paragraph starting on page 5, line 23:

The present invention provides compounds belonging to the 2-3(-amino)arylamino-4-aryl-thiazoles, such as those described above with reference to Formula I. These compounds are capable of selectively inhibiting signal transduction involving the tyrosine phosphokinase c-kit and mutant forms thereof.